



## Weekly Update - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another weekly update. Despite continued absences and staffing challenges, children have enjoyed an enormously busy week school-wide. Well done to each of our pupils and a huge thank you to our wonderful staff team for their enduring 'can-do' attitude!



**COVID Update:** Although we have seen a small number of coronavirus cases confirmed across the school in the past week, I am pleased to say that this represents a significant decline when compared with the previous few weeks. Thank you all for your continued vigilance in regular testing and responding swiftly to any symptoms. If you or your child are isolating at present, **thank you**. We are here to help in any way that we can.

St Ives Bay Holiday Park is currently selling a large amount of **second-hand furniture** and have offered to distribute all money raised between local schools. If you are in need of any bunk-beds, chairs or tables, please contact them on 01736752274. All items are available for a reasonable donation. Many thanks to all at the holiday park and to Bodriggy Academy for thinking of us!





Good luck to this year's **Lego League teams**. *Creative Coders* from Class 11 and *Lego Leaders* from Class 12 have been practising hard and preparing their strategy for many weeks and couldn't be readier for next Thursday's regional competition. We will keep you posted on their progress in next week's update.

We had a fantastic response to our survey on **school meals and uniform**. Thank you all. We will close the survey at the end of next week so there is still time to contribute if you have not yet done so.

<https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/2022/01/26/help-us-shape-penpol-school-policy-and-provision/>

Growing numbers of children from across the school have been racing, playing and competing with pupils from other settings in recent weeks. As ever, we have been blown away by the determination and energy of each of them. This week, our Year 5 girls visited Mounts Bay to play a total of four football matches against other local schools. We won some, we lost some and everyone had a fantastic time. Very well done all and thank you to the grown-ups involved.



Wishing you all a wonderful week!

Best wishes,

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